

36. (Amended) A stent as claimed in claim 34, wherein the medicament delivery system comprises one of a craft and a tissue containing a medicament.

38. (Amended) A stent as claimed in claim 37, wherein the tissue and the craft comprises a first layer for drug delivery in one direction and a second layer to prevent drug delivery in an opposite direction.

39. (Amended) A stent as claimed in claim 36, wherein the stent comprises a number of rings extending from a spine and one of the craft and the tissue extends between at least some of the adjacent rings.

41. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 40, wherein the stent includes a generally spiral shaped element having a pretensioned configuration for delivery to a desired site, a first expanded configuration for deployment of the stent, and a second expanded configuration for retrieval of the stent, the stent having a medicament delivery system for delivery of a medicament at a target site.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the originally filed abstract with the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

**REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 4-16, 18-28, 31, 33, 36, 38-39, and 41. Claims 1-41 remain pending in this application. The

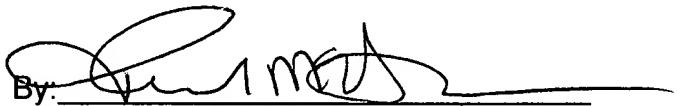
Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above changes to the pending claims prior to examination of the application.

Please grant any necessary extensions of time and charge any additional fees due with the filing of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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